

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action dated 17 May 2004, and the final Office Action dated 29 March 2004, the applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Claims 1-5 and 8-18 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 and 8-15 are allowed, and claims 16-18 are rejected. Claims 16-18 will be cancelled upon entry of the present amendment, and claims 1-5 and 8-15 will remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-5 and 8-15 are allowed.

Rejection of Claims Under §102 and/or §103

Claims 16-18 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Harris, IV (U.S. 2003/0013344) or, in the alternative, under 35 USC § 103(a) as being obvious over “the Applicant’s Admitted Prior Art.” The applicant respectfully traverses.

Claims 16-18 will be cancelled upon entry of the present amendment. The applicant reserves the right to submit claims 16-18 in a continuing application.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Title: INTEGRATED CONNECTOR AND POSITIVE THERMAL COEFFICIENT SWITCH

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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CONCLUSION

The applicants respectfully submit that all of the rejected claims will be cancelled upon entry of the present amendment, and all of the remaining pending claims are allowed. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney at 612-373-6973 to discuss any questions which may remain with respect to the present application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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